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FOR DR. FRIEDMAN, T. NEMZEK

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FRENCH FBR

1. CEA DIRECTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS VENDRYES
SPOKE ON INITIAL OPERATING EXPERIENCE WITH 250 MWE PHENIX
DEMONSTRATION PLANT AT JAIF ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARCH 12.

A. CONSTRUCTION STARTED 1965, COMPLETED 1972. CRITICALITY
AUGUST 1973, FIVE MONTH DELAY FROM 1968 PLAN.

B. POWER TESTS COMPLETED EARLY JULY 1974.

C. CONTINUOUS OPERATION MIDDLE JULY 1974 THROUGH LATE
JANUARY 1975 GENERATED 1.14 MILLION MWH. LOAD FACTOR
70 PERCENT. AVAILABILITY 82 PERCENT.

D. NO TROUBLE EXCEPT MINOR SHUTDOWNS DUE TO ELECTRIC
SYSTEM AND PUMP DEFECTS. PROGRAM NOT AFFECTED.

2. BIDDING ON 1200 MWE SUPERPHENIX SCHEDULED LATE MARCH. SITE
FIXED 40 MILES EAST OF LYON. CONSTRUCTION DECISION TO BE MADE
AFTER COMPILATION FURTHER PHENIX OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE.
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